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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/679,362 filed October 07, 2003
Entitled "Isolated Human Transporter Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding
Human Transporter Proteins, And Uses Thereof"

Atty. Docket No.: CL001062-CON

Please find attached a response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement)
mailed on May 15, 2006 for the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ming-Hui WEI et al.

Serial No.: 10/679,362

Filed: October 7, 2003

For: ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS,
AND USES THEREOF

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Examiner: Jegatheesan Scharaseyon

Atty. Docket: CL0001062CON

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

By Facsimile

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on May 15, 2006 from Examiner Scharaseyon in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above-referenced application.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-11, with an election of species of SEQ ID NO: 1, with traverse.

Applicants traverse the election of species as it would not be an undue burden for the Examiner to search both SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 3 as the search for a polynucleotide encoding a protein of SEQ ID NO:2 would encompass both of the sequences.

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Respectfully submitted,

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